

NAVY DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

DTR-897C

7 September 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Training

SUBJECT : Request for Training of Naval Investigative Service Personnel

25X1A

1. [redacted] from CI Staff called today and said he had had a request for two weeks operations training for 20 odd NIS personnel to begin on 29 October, and could we do it. Looking at the schedule I told him we certainly could not do it in 1973, although after mid-November we might be able to break someone loose to sit with them and help them plan their own course as we did last spring with Task Force 157. As for 1974, the prospects looked gloomy, but we would consider it on the basis of a detailed request citing numbers of trainees, their prior training and experience and a clear statement of what they would be expected to be able to do after the training. He was somewhat staggered by the reply but said he was having a meeting with their representative on 12 September and asked that we have someone present. I said I would try. (Both [redacted] and I will be out of town that day.)

25X1A

2. Apparently [redacted] ran a course for this unit, which is to the Navy roughly what CIC was to the Army, back in 1968, and they are going to bring that schedule as a basis for discussion.

25X1A

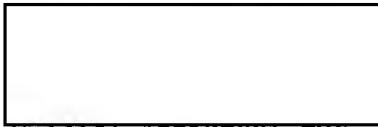
3. Now there is not only the question of our policy stance on a question of this kind, but also the question of OTR's flexibility for this kind of thing. As foreseen, OTR has unquestionably lost some of its flexibility in operations training through the reorganization, and to meet any future request of this sort we would have to thread a pains-taking path through the welter of courses both here and at [redacted] More basically, however, I believe we need to reorganize the limits on our flexibility and take a stance toward future requests of this nature and get our position approved not only by DTR but the DIM&S as well and communicate that position to the liaison formations of the DDO so that we will not be visited with such appeals. At the same time, we must

25X1A

25X1



recognize that some DDO formations, such as CI Staff and SB, are themselves making a rather sizeable contribution to training courses of other agencies, the most recent example being the six-week CT course being organized by the FBI. It looks to me as though our operations training position and capability are being eroded. This may be an inevitable phenomenon, but I believe we should be conscious of it.



25X1A

~~SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR  
OPERATIONS TRAINING~~

Approved For Release 2002/10/25 : CIA-RDP78-04495A006200100001-7

UNCLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL SECRET

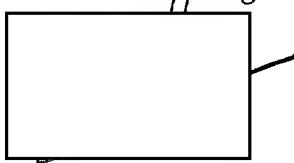
### OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	SA/OT		(B)
2	816 CofC		
3			
4	<i>Put - file</i>		
5			
6			
ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN	
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	

#### Remarks:

Alan:

I believe you indicated to me last week that the attached request from the NIS had been resolved. Perhaps the paper you are doing now on the OSI training request will also apply to any future request from the NIS and others for CI training.



25X1A

FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

Approved For Release 2002/10/25 : CIA-RDP78-04495A006200100001-7

DDTR

UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET

25X1

ILLEGIB

Approved For Release 2002/10/25 : CIA-RDP78-04495A000200100001-7

Approved For Release 2002/10/25 : CIA-RDP78-04495A000200100001-7